Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 18 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 17 Mar 2024 at 18:03

Confidence: High for Monday and Tuesday. Moderate for mainly dry conditions on Wednesday and low for details on Thursday. Confidence improves on Friday for a colder spell.

Headline for Monday 18 Mar 2024: Dry bright morning Clouding over in the afternoon with gales, heavy rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%	>95%	30%

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Weather: Rain clears in the early hours, some low cloud or fog in the valleys around dawn and to start the day, but this gradually lifts and breaks to give sunny spells. Cloud thickening and lowering in the afternoon with summit gales and outbreaks of rain from late afternoon, soon turning heavy. Rain turning light and patchy after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% in the morning, falling to nil by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility on the tops in the morning, but likely to be poor in any fog in the valleys. Very poor visibility by late afternoon in rain and extensive low cloud down to lower slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 SW	22/31 SW	23/32 SW	23/31 SW	24/31 S	35/48 S	39/54 S	40/56 S	38/53 S
300	7/18 SW	9/18 SW	9/18 SW	10/18 SW	13/20 S	19/33 S	22/38 S	22/39 S	22/37 S
Valley	6/19 SW	7/17 SW	8/18 SW	9/18 SW	11/20 S	16/32 S	18/36 S	18/36 S	17/34 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	6/-1	6/-1	6/0
300	6/4	6/3	5/2	6/3	8/4	7/3	7/2	8/3	8/4
Valley	7/5	7/4	6/3	7/5	9/6	8/5	8/4	8/5	9/5
<< Freezing Level*	1500m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1300m	1500m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds across many ridges and summits may be 10 mph stronger than in the table.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Mar 2024

Weather: Low cloud through the early hours clears to a dry bright morning with sunny spells. A few showers in the afternoon. Cloud thickening in the evening with outbreaks of rain.

Maximum wind: West 25 gusting 30-35 mph, easing to 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%, falling to 20% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with early morning cloud lifting. Falling to poor in the evening as low cloud becomes extensive.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 or 9 Celsius, falling to 3 Celsius in the evening.
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius, falling to plus 2 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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